of 3% on net fixed assets. The fixation of tariff for supply of power by the State Electricity Boards is within the jurisdiction of the Boards/State Governments concerned. With a view to improving the overall performance of the SEBs, State Power Ministers have resolved to adopt co efficiency based power tariff, including the minimum agricultural tariff of 50 paise per kwh.

R.E.C.'s. Financing of Project under Energy Conservation Scheme in Meerut

1705. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total cost of project whcih was sanctioned and financed by R.E.C. for district Meerut, U.P. in 1989 under Energy Conservation Scheme and whether the project was completed in time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that R.E.C. would have given grant to U.P.S.E.B., if the project had got completed in time, if so, whether the project got completed in time;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether extension of time was given to complete the project so that loan to U.P.S.E.B. could be converted into grant;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) what improvement in transmission losses has been there after completion of this project;

(f) whether the equipments installed in this project are functioning well;

(g) whether proper record is being maintained to monitor the equipments installed for this project;

(h) whether the material which was purchased against this project was diverted to other works by U.P.S.E.B.; and

(i) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (i) The Rural Electrification Corporation had sanctioned 4 projects for the purpose of conservation of Energy in Network (reduction of line losses, etc.) for the district of Meerut, amounting to a total of Rs. 384.96 lakhs. The entire amount was converted into grant after completion of the project. Although threre was delay in completion of the projects, it was completed within the extended period of the sanction. The projects being new and innovative in nature, the State Electricity Board had taken more time than originally envisaged for procuring certain equipments included in the project.

On evaluation, it has been assessed that savings in line losses effected per annum worked out to 97 lakhs units which is considered to be satisfactory. As per reports received from UPSEB, the equipments have been functioning well. At the time of the evaluation of the projects, proper records of the equipments were being maintained and there was no indication of any equipments meant for the projects having been diverted.

मध्य प्रदेश और उड़ीसा में विद्युत उत्पादन इकाइयां

1706. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश और उड़ीसा में 31 जनवरी, 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार खराब हालत के कारण बन्द पड़ी विद्युत उत्पादन इकाईयों की जिलेवार संख्या कितनी-कितनी है ;

(ख) इन इकाईयों को फिर से चालू करने, इन्हें बदलने और नई तथा अधिक क्षमता वाली इकाईयां स्थापित किए जाने के लिए जिलेवार प्राप्त हुए प्रस्तावों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है और 31 जनवरी, 1992 तक उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) इन दोनों राज्यों में विद्युत उत्पादन की कितनी इकाईयां हैं और किन इकाईयों की विद्युत उत्पादन हेतु उपयोगी जीवन अवधि समाप्त हो चुकी है और आगामी तीन वर्षों में किन-किन इकाईयों की जीवन अवधि की निर्धारित सीमा समाप्त हो रही है और उनके लिए किए जाने वाले वैकल्पिक प्रबंधों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?